

1-1 By: Menéndez, et al. S.B. No. 2233  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 27, 2021; April 27, 2021, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; May 3, 2021,  
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 3, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Hughes	X		
1-9	Birdwell	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Hall	X		
1-12	Lucio	X		
1-13	Nelson	X		
1-14	Powell	X		
1-15	Schwertner	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2233 By: Powell

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the completion of sexual harassment prevention training  
1-21 and ethics training to register as a lobbyist.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 305.005(f), Government Code, is amended  
1-24 to read as follows:

1-25 (f) The registration must be written and verified and must  
1-26 contain:

1-27 (1) the registrant's full name and address;

1-28 (2) the registrant's normal business, business phone  
1-29 number, and business address;

1-30 (3) the full name and address of each person:

1-31 (A) who reimburses, retains, or employs the  
1-32 registrant to communicate directly with a member of the legislative  
1-33 or executive branch to influence legislation or administrative  
1-34 action; and

1-35 (B) on whose behalf the registrant has  
1-36 communicated directly with a member of the legislative or executive  
1-37 branch to influence legislation or administrative action;

1-38 (4) the subject matter of the legislation or of the  
1-39 administrative action that is the subject of the registrant's  
1-40 direct communication with a member of the legislative or executive  
1-41 branch and, if applicable, the docket number or other  
1-42 administrative designation of the administrative action;

1-43 (5) for each person employed or retained by the  
1-44 registrant for the purpose of assisting in direct communication  
1-45 with a member of the legislative or executive branch to influence  
1-46 legislation or administrative action:

1-47 (A) the full name, business address, and  
1-48 occupation of the person; and

1-49 (B) the subject matter of the legislation or of  
1-50 the administrative action to which the person's activities  
1-51 reportable under this section were related and, if applicable, the  
1-52 docket number or other administrative designation of the  
1-53 administrative action; ~~and~~

1-54 (6) the amount of compensation or reimbursement paid  
1-55 by each person who reimburses, retains, or employs the registrant  
1-56 for the purpose of communicating directly with a member of the  
1-57 legislative or executive branch or on whose behalf the registrant  
1-58 communicates directly with a member of the legislative or executive  
1-59 branch;

1-60 (7) a certificate evidencing completion of a sexual

2-1 harassment prevention training course in the previous two years, as  
2-2 required by Section 305.0052; and

2-3 (8) a certificate evidencing completion of an ethics  
2-4 training course in the previous two years, as required by Section  
2-5 305.0053.

2-6 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 305, Government Code, is  
2-7 amended by adding Sections 305.0052 and 305.0053 to read as  
2-8 follows:

2-9 Sec. 305.0052. SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING. (a)  
2-10 Each individual required to register under this chapter shall  
2-11 attend a sexual harassment prevention training course every two  
2-12 years, as approved by the commission, and shall submit to the  
2-13 commission a certificate of completion of the course.

2-14 (b) The certificate of completion must be in a form approved  
2-15 by the commission.

2-16 (c) The commission shall adopt rules as necessary to  
2-17 implement this section.

2-18 Sec. 305.0053. ETHICS TRAINING. (a) Each individual  
2-19 required to register under this chapter shall attend an ethics  
2-20 training course every two years, as approved by the commission, and  
2-21 shall submit to the commission a certificate of completion of the  
2-22 course.

2-23 (b) The certificate of completion must be in a form approved  
2-24 by the commission.

2-25 (c) The commission shall adopt rules as necessary to  
2-26 implement this section.

2-27 SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2021, the Texas Ethics  
2-28 Commission shall adopt rules as required by Sections 305.0052 and  
2-29 305.0053, Government Code, as added by this Act.

2-30 SECTION 4. Section 305.005, Government Code, as amended by  
2-31 this Act, applies only to a registration required to be filed under  
2-32 that section on or after January 1, 2022.

2-33 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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